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For: COLORING COMPOSITION, INK-)
JET INK AND INK JET)
RECORDING METHOD)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 11, 12 and 14 as follows:

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11. (Twice Amended) An ink-jet ink according to claim 1, wherein the oil-soluble dye of formula (I) is at least one of compounds represented in the following general formulas (IV-1) to (IV-4):